

Table VII. A. 2. f(2001) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2001 (42 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	73.3%	73.3%	75.6%	71.0%	72.9%	70.5%	83.7%
New England:							
Maine	74.7%	74.2%	74.5%	76.8%	79.9%	70.9%	84.1%
Rhode Island	67.8%	66.1%	71.9%	70.7%	71.2%	60.8%	90.7%
Vermont	62.6%	65.7%	74.6%	43.9%	55.1%	60.7%	85.5%
Massachusetts	65.6%	66.5%	61.4%	66.5%	67.8%	60.4%	88.0%
Connecticut	72.6%	73.2%	74.3%	67.5%	65.6%	70.9%	87.6%
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	61.2%	59.6%	62.8%	68.4%	59.6%	58.9%	85.6%
New Jersey	67.9%	62.4%	86.2%	75.2%	85.1%	63.9%	66.2%
Pennsylvania	69.5%	71.5%	69.1%	59.0%	66.3%	68.5%	78.8%
East North Central:							
Ohio	74.3%	74.4%	74.2%	73.8%	74.7%	71.4%	83.8%
Indiana	75.4%	75.1%	75.3%	76.6%	68.6%	75.7%	85.7%
Illinois	74.2%	73.5%	84.8%	68.3%	76.2%	73.2%	75.8%
Michigan	76.4%	76.8%	79.8%	71.9%	80.3%	72.7%	85.0%
Wisconsin	75.9%	79.1%	69.1%	68.2%	64.2%	76.8%	97.1%
West North Central:							
Minnesota	69.7%	71.7%	66.0%	65.6%	63.7%	69.9%	80.4%
Iowa	69.6%	67.9%	81.0%	66.6%	66.6%	64.9%	85.5%
Missouri	74.5%	73.9%	83.3%	67.8%	72.6%	74.6%	76.2%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	69.7%	67.6%	73.0%	79.3%	66.7%	64.1%	86.9%
Maryland	74.7%	76.3%	76.5%	62.0%	75.5%	71.9%	83.9%
District of Columbia	64.6%	64.6%	63.3%	67.1%	80.0%	55.6%	85.4%
Virginia	74.0%	74.0%	78.1%	68.2%	70.8%	71.3%	83.8%
North Carolina	75.9%	72.5%	85.6%	87.4%	82.3%	69.9%	83.3%
South Carolina	76.0%	76.0%	84.0%	69.1%	70.1%	76.5%	82.7%
Georgia	77.0%	76.4%	79.4%	77.0%	81.6%	72.6%	82.4%
Florida	73.8%	74.8%	72.1%	67.7%	64.0%	74.2%	83.1%
East South Central:							
Kentucky	76.5%	75.0%	90.1%	64.6%	79.0%	75.2%	75.6%
Tennessee	80.6%	81.8%	88.2%	67.1%	75.4%	80.4%	85.4%
Alabama	73.7%	71.7%	73.2%	84.4%	74.4%	68.1%	86.2%
Mississippi	76.3%	76.0%	82.6%	71.6%	77.4%	72.1%	83.5%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	76.3%	78.0%	67.6%	71.1%	80.6%	72.1%	80.7%
Louisiana	73.5%	70.8%	84.9%	78.1%	81.3%	66.5%	80.9%
Oklahoma	73.8%	76.5%	63.1%	66.2%	65.7%	71.0%	96.7%
Texas	84.0%	83.3%	82.8%	89.9%	80.7%	81.7%	92.6%
Mountain:							
Idaho	81.1%	80.6%	88.1%	75.8%	78.5%	79.3%	90.1%
Colorado	72.9%	72.7%	76.5%	69.2%	73.9%	70.0%	83.9%
Arizona	77.1%	76.1%	85.2%	76.7%	81.0%	75.2%	78.4%
Utah	75.9%	74.5%	76.6%	82.6%	89.2%	74.9%	65.3%
Nevada	85.0%	85.9%	75.7%	92.0%	91.5%	80.6%	92.0%
Pacific:							
Washington	73.5%	71.6%	76.1%	81.6%	78.5%	72.9%	69.9%
Oregon	79.6%	78.1%	87.9%	76.6%	84.7%	75.0%	93.1%
California	75.3%	75.9%	77.3%	68.6%	78.2%	71.3%	87.3%
Alaska	80.9%	84.2%	70.8%	73.3%	74.9%	82.4%	80.1%
Hawaii	69.4%	71.8%	60.8%	68.0%	66.9%	64.9%	89.3%
States not shown separately	69.0%	70.0%	72.6%	60.4%	65.3%	67.1%	82.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component
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Table VII. A. 2. f (2001) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2001 (42 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	0.40%	0.51%	1.31%	0.91%	1.19%	0.25%	0.80%
New England:							
Maine	4.30%	4.90%	6.09%	10.35%	3.87%	5.01%	11.49%
Rhode Island	2.84%	3.21%	6.79%	7.33%	6.41%	4.64%	3.15%
Vermont	3.50%	4.36%	9.52%	9.00%	9.05%	3.16%	4.85%
Massachusetts	2.36%	3.27%	8.75%	11.95%	8.09%	3.35%	2.56%
Connecticut	2.08%	2.50%	8.12%	4.51%	10.86%	3.10%	3.82%
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	2.59%	3.78%	5.20%	8.81%	7.05%	3.21%	4.76%
New Jersey	2.79%	3.63%	11.06%	6.47%	10.03%	4.41%	7.83%
Pennsylvania	3.10%	2.93%	7.36%	7.53%	4.08%	3.39%	6.35%
East North Central:							
Ohio	2.36%	2.97%	7.26%	6.68%	4.15%	3.61%	5.32%
Indiana	3.13%	4.43%	6.12%	8.05%	7.14%	3.20%	5.01%
Illinois	2.76%	3.32%	6.61%	4.89%	5.06%	3.38%	5.92%
Michigan	2.34%	1.86%	5.92%	7.23%	4.79%	2.85%	7.90%
Wisconsin	2.47%	2.77%	3.78%	5.34%	4.25%	2.62%	1.91%
West North Central:							
Minnesota	1.01%	2.13%	6.02%	7.26%	5.86%	3.05%	9.57%
Iowa	2.15%	3.90%	6.55%	9.08%	6.34%	4.30%	3.72%
Missouri	3.66%	3.91%	6.02%	8.33%	7.44%	4.13%	8.82%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	3.13%	3.57%	9.14%	10.18%	7.45%	3.99%	6.13%
Maryland	1.98%	2.89%	5.39%	11.37%	5.64%	3.14%	5.39%
District of Columbia	2.43%	2.85%	9.45%	13.43%	8.39%	3.44%	3.92%
Virginia	2.78%	2.89%	5.50%	8.14%	5.11%	3.82%	4.81%
North Carolina	3.77%	4.15%	7.19%	5.45%	4.48%	5.93%	8.80%
South Carolina	2.10%	2.50%	6.60%	13.26%	6.94%	3.37%	6.38%
Georgia	3.68%	4.69%	10.05%	11.28%	6.35%	3.78%	6.47%
Florida	1.82%	2.09%	6.23%	10.40%	6.90%	2.42%	3.75%
East South Central:							
Kentucky	1.86%	2.34%	4.58%	5.80%	3.33%	3.60%	8.61%
Tennessee	2.69%	3.03%	10.71%	11.81%	5.84%	5.26%	4.85%
Alabama	3.08%	3.43%	6.74%	5.29%	3.78%	3.63%	4.43%
Mississippi	3.56%	3.46%	4.90%	10.78%	4.31%	4.88%	4.91%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	2.38%	3.41%	13.13%	14.87%	4.42%	4.74%	7.92%
Louisiana	3.14%	2.99%	11.83%	12.88%	6.01%	4.22%	6.66%
Oklahoma	2.25%	3.04%	12.00%	10.48%	4.50%	3.99%	3.86%
Texas	1.67%	1.85%	5.10%	5.55%	2.90%	1.97%	1.73%
Mountain:							
Idaho	3.42%	4.77%	5.51%	7.09%	4.70%	4.92%	5.69%
Colorado	4.25%	4.19%	9.79%	9.57%	10.58%	4.25%	7.90%
Arizona	2.85%	3.20%	6.81%	12.36%	5.54%	4.26%	8.28%
Utah	3.23%	4.34%	7.56%	7.06%	4.27%	4.13%	9.90%
Nevada	0.82%	2.16%	10.63%	4.75%	3.00%	2.34%	4.51%
Pacific:							
Washington	3.39%	3.15%	9.33%	6.75%	6.85%	2.78%	9.07%
Oregon	2.76%	3.50%	5.25%	11.16%	4.89%	4.33%	4.65%
California	1.47%	1.60%	5.93%	5.50%	3.30%	1.96%	3.21%
Alaska	3.44%	3.36%	6.48%	12.90%	10.48%	2.86%	10.90%
Hawaii	2.23%	2.23%	6.19%	6.62%	5.55%	3.43%	3.26%
States not shown separately	2.89%	2.94%	4.49%	8.44%	3.04%	2.75%	5.39%

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